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'We're all here for you, Gino'

Ex-Canuck favourite. He went public online last week about his rare terminal disease

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Former Vancouver Canucks enforcer Gino Odjick gets up out of a wheelchair and waves to hundreds of fans that gathered to support him, outside Vancouver General Hospital on Sunday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

In a letter that revealed Gino Odjick had a rare terminal disease, the beloved former Vancouver Canuck wished to once again hear the chants of "Gino! Gino!" On Sunday, his wish was granted.

Odjick, who played the role of enforcer for the Canucks from 1990 to 1998 and was loved by fans and teammates, went public last Thursday through a letter on the team's website that he had been diagnosed with AL amyloidosis, a rare terminal disease that affects the heart, and doctors thought he may only have months or even weeks to live.

Odjick is now fighting for his life.

Hundreds of people from different ages and backgrounds, including many from the First Nations community, lined up across the street from Vancouver General Hospital on Sunday afternoon to show Odjick he is not alone in this fight.

Folks began to gather on the south side of 12th Avenue, across from the Centennial Pavilion, before 1 p.m., with more joining by the minute. They were wearing Canucks jerseys, many with the name 'Odjick' and his No. 29 on the back.

They brought signs and flags. One sign read 'We're all here for you, Gino.'

Spontaneous chants of "Gi-no! Gi-no!" rang out from the street.

"He wanted me to tell all of you this means the world to him," Odjick's close friend, Bobby Joe, yelled to the crowd.

Their hero, the man they came to honour, was watching and waving from the 10th floor of the Centennial Pavilion.

For a brief few minutes, Odjick was brought out of the hospital and into a driveway, accompanied by friends and family.

He was in a wheelchair, but stood and waved, drawing a rousing cheer.

"It lifts his spirits up," said his son, Joey Odjick.

"He's been a fighter all his life. He's not going to let this get the better of him and he's going to fight until the end."

"It really shows how much of a good person my father was. He gave blood, sweat and tears for this organization, to the Canucks and the city of Vancouver and it's really nice to see all the support he has."

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Ongoing strike

Summer school ruling mystifies school board

The Vancouver School Board will spend Monday trying to make sense of a "bizarre" Labour Relations Board ruling on summer schools.

The LRB ruled late Friday that teachers must hold classes for students from Grades 10 to 12 who can not take the failed course during the next school year even if the B.C. Teachers Federation and its members remain on strike over the summer. But that definition has left a lot of room for confusion ahead of summer school starting up in Vancouver July 7.

"It's such a strange ruling," said VSB char Patti Bacchus. "We're not really sure who would be eligible. It requires summer school for students who can't take the course next year, but every student could take the course next year."

Vancouver typically sees 17,000 registrations from summer school from Grades 8 to 12. Just a small part of that, approximately 1,000 registrations, are for students referred for remedial studies in order to earn a passing grade in a course.

Bacchus worries that under the LRB's language, the number of eligible students could be so small that it's not viable to hold summer school.

If teachers and their employer can reach an agreement, the district is prepared to begin summer school for the general population on July 7.

More than 40,000 public school educators in B.C. started a full strike on June 17. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

Don't try this at home, kids

Performer Mr. Fish juggles three knives while he pedals a unicycle at the Vancouver International Busker Festival on Sunday.

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New wares to be allowed at Vancouver farmers' markets this season

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Local craft brewers and spirit distillers are buzzing at the news they will be allowed to serve samples and sell libations at Vancouver farmers' markets.

Close to 20 vendors have already asked to participate in a pilot program to sell liquor at five farmers markets' this summer, Vancouver Farmers' Markets operations manager Roberta LaQuaglia said Sunday.

The pilot program, which surprised both farmers markets and potential vendors when it was announced Friday, will allow three liquor vendors at one market at a given time and rotate brands throughout the season. It was a quick response by the city to loosen provincial alcohol regulations that came into effect last week.

"It offers our shoppers a more complete shopping experience; they can get everything in one spot," LaQuaglia said. "Hopefully it will attract more people and more profile to all the great producers, all the great things to source from B.C. right in your backyard."

For those concerned that the refreshing samples might attract a rowdier crowd, LaQuaglia noted the markets will be monitoring the sales, vendors will ID patrons and only sample sizes will be served to maintain the community atmosphere.

Coun. George Affleck, who put forward a motion to change city bylaws to allow for alcohol sales at farmers' markets hours before the city announced the pilot program, hopes the city will act quickly to support local brewers and distillers.

"We have to change our bylaws immediately in order for this to happen before summer's out," he said.

Depending on what happens with the bylaws, booze could be on the menu by next weekend at the Oak Street, Mount Pleasant, Kerrisdale Village, River District and Yaletown farmers' markets.

Liquor isn't the only new thing at farmers' markets this season. Vancouver vendors are allowed to sell fresh fish for the first time after developing guidelines with Vancouver Coastal Health. Prior to June, the fish had to be frozen.

The Trout Lake farmers' market celebrated being able to take home salmon ready to throw on the BBQ and the start of sockeye season on Saturday with filleting and smoking demonstrations, food trucks featuring fresh fish and talks on sustainable fishing practices.

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Frustration. Community association members vote to oust board directors

A community centre association, which has been plagued by internal lawsuits and battles with the Vancouver park board, has ousted all its directors.

More than 100 members of the Riley Park Hillcrest Community Association voted Thursday to remove its six directors after becoming frustrated with a lack of transparency including a refusal to divulge financial information, longtime resident and new board member Art Bomke said Sunday.

"When I found out things about how the board was operating, I just thought this was wrong," Bomke said.

He and other residents organized an extraordinary meeting under section 58 of the B.C. Society Act to remove the directors. Bomke said that of the 167 association members, 132 showed up to the meeting, according to a list provided to him.

The new board with 14 directors will be official once the province completes paperwork.

But the soon-to-be ex-board president Jesse Johl refuses to acknowledge the meeting, saying it was a "rogue" group of residents that does not represent the "literally thousands" of association members. (Johl could mean thousands of community centre users, but Bomke maintains the membership list consists of 167 people.)

Johl said the association's books are audited every year and submitted to the park board. The books just received another "clean bill of health," he said.

But park board chair Aaron Jasper said the park board has not received audited statements despite filing a notice of claim demanding them in May.

EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Trinity Western. New Brunswick accredits controversial law school

New Brunswick has become the latest province to accredit Trinity Western University's controversial law school.

The Law Society of New Brunswick voted 14 to 5 on Friday to approve the Langley, B.C. Christian-based school's law program, which has been opposed by gay and lesbian right groups over a "community covenant" that all students are required to sign.

The Federation of Law Societies of Canada and the B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education approved TWU's School of Law in December 2013. Law societies in Alberta, Saskatchewan and B.C. have already voted to accredit the school.

However, lawyers in B.C. voted earlier this month to overturn its Law Society's decision in a non-binding vote. Ontario and Nova Scotia voted against recognizing the law school, though TWU is challenging those decisions.

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Religion

"Evangelical Christianity is an important part of the Canadian cultural mosaic." Bub Kuhn, TWU president, on N.B.'s decision to accredit the law school

Five years

School support staff sign deals with province

Over 3,000 support staff workers in six school districts have signed agreements with British Columbia.

The agreements with local union groups and their respective districts will last from July 1 until June 30, 2019 and give a 5.5 per cent wage increase over five years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hope for $15,000

It takes Kickstarter to raise a totem

More than 75 people attended the launch of a crowd-sourcing campaign on Saturday that hopes to raise $15,000 to carve and erect a totem pole in the Downtown Eastside.

Within 24 hours, the Sacred Circle Society had raised $2,338 on its "Survivors Totem Pole" Kickstarter page. The project is being sculpted by Skundaal (Bernie Williams). METRO

A spawning sockeye salmon is seen making its way up the Adams River in Roderick Haig-Brown Provincial Park near Chase, B.C. on Oct. 4, 2011.

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B.C. haunted by 2009's low sockeye returns

Five years later. Fisheries and Oceans Canada forecasts a sockeye return ranging from a low of 7.3 million to a high of 72.5 million

Sockeye return forecasts

"The forecast is just that: It's a forecast, and there is a lot of uncertainty in that forecast."

Jennifer Nener, Fisheries and Oceans Canada's area director for the lower Fraser River, on forecasting sockeye returns.

Predictions for this year's salmon fishery on British Columbia's Fraser River are so massive there's no historical data to use to forecast the many millions of sockeye expected to return.

But no one involved in the fishery would dare celebrate early as the ghost of the disastrous 2009 Fraser River fishery continues to haunt them.

Five years after the collapse of the sockeye salmon run that prompted a $26-million federal inquiry, Fisheries and Oceans Canada is forecasting a summer return ranging from a low of 7.3 million to a high of 72.5 million, settling for planning purposes on 23 million.

In contrast, the department forecast that some 10 million sockeye would return to the Fraser River in 2009, but only about 1.4 million showed up.

Ken Malloway, grand chief of the Stó:lō Nation, which fishes a stretch of the river starting in Surrey, B.C., said federal officials have made some big blunders over forecasts in the past.

He said there have always been concerns, uncertainty and mistakes about sockeye predictions and returns.

"People remember it and people are concerned about it, but you know, people don't want to dwell on it," he said of the 2009 season. "People are mostly optimistic."

Malloway said he believes federal officials may even be too conservative by settling on 23 million.

Jennifer Nener, Fisheries and Oceans Canada's area director for the lower Fraser River, said the figure of 23 million is based on what's known as a 50-per-cent probability.

At 23 million, there is a 50 per cent chance of the returns being higher and a 50 per cent chance of returns being lower, she said.

Complicating the forecast, though, are the facts that sockeye return to the Fraser in four-year cycles, and there was a large return in 2010 — almost 30 million.

"We had such high numbers of spawners in 2010," she said. "We're well outside the range of historical data that are used to actually model the forecast returns."

Officials have broken the run up into four different management groupings.

The smallest group is known as the early Stuart run, named after the watershed from where they come, and the forecast is for 300,000, she said. Nener said the early summer and the summer runs are next two groups and the predictions are for 4.1 million and 5.6 to 5.7 million. The final group — the late run — has a forecast set at 12.8 to 12.9 million, Nener said.

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Van. developer buys iconic Fairmont Empress Hotel

When Vancouver developer Nat Bosa wants a deal, he makes it happen.

That was the experience of hotel industry veteran Steve Halliday, who Bosa and wife Flora of Bosa Development Corp. hired to help them buy Victoria's iconic Fairmont Empress Hotel.

The Bosas announced the purchase Friday at the hotel, which was put up for sale at the end of May.

"Mr. Bosa moves at the speed of lightning," said Halliday, who is speaking to media on behalf of the Bosa family. "We made the deal in one hour. The Fairmont lawyer said this is the fastest closing in their history." Halliday wouldn't say how much Bosa paid.

Built in 1908, the Empress Hotel is a landmark building in downtown Victoria's Inner Harbour. The 477-room hotel is famous for its Afternoon Tea, which more than 800 people partake in at the hotel every day during the summer.

The hotel underwent extensive restoration in 1989 when $45 million was spent on renovating guest rooms, and adding a health club, indoor pool and guest reception.

While the Empress marks Bosa's first foray in the hospitality industry, Halliday said the longtime property developer hired him to be the asset manager for the purchase.

Halliday, who had retired from the hospitality industry after opening the Rosewood Hotel Georgia in 2010, said the Bosa family called him up two weeks ago. It was a pleasant surprise, said Halliday.

"It's a lifetime dream for me." THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

UN. Health officials want more money for mothers, but interventions failing

In the past decade, billions of dollars have been spent trying to save the lives of mothers in developing countries using strategies, usually inexpensive drugs, deemed essential by the UN health agency.

Yet two large analyses of maternal health programs—including one conducted by the UN itself — report that the efforts appear to be almost useless, raising troubling questions about why all that money was spent.

While critics are calling for the pricey global initiatives to be significantly overhauled, the programs are still being implemented, despite little proof they work. The practices mainly involve procedures like ensuring women giving birth get cheap drugs such as magnesium sulphate to treat labour complications, or pre-emptive antibiotics for those getting a caesarean section. Even public health officials acknowledge they were taken aback by the studies.

"Nobody could have been more surprised than I was when we got the results," said Dr. Omrana Pasha of Pakistan, who led one study of maternal health interventions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dollars for what?

At an international meeting of UN partners starting Monday in South Africa, health officials are getting ready to ask donors for even more money to pour into maternal health programs.

- According to research scientists found no link between the supposedly life-saving interventions and the death rates of women giving birth.

Islamic state declared

The al-Qaida breakaway group that has seized much of northern Syria and huge tracts of neighbouring Iraq formally declared the creation of an Islamic state on Sunday in the territory under its control.

The spokesman for the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, Abu Mohammed al-Adnani, made the announcement in an audio statement posted online. Islamic extremists have long dreamed of recreating the Islamic state, or caliphate, that ruled over the Middle East in various forms for hundreds of years.

Abu Mohammed al-Adnani declared the group's chief, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, the new leader, or caliph, of the Islamic state, and called on those living in areas under the organization's control to swear allegiance to al-Baghdadi and support him.

"The legality of all emirates, groups, states and organizations becomes null by the expansion of the caliph's authority and the arrival of its troops to their areas," al-Adnani said.

He added the group was changing its name to just the Islamic State.

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Twin disasters in India kill at least 22

Weekend tragedies. Dozens still trapped after two structures fall; police investigating construction company

Police in southern India detained five construction company officials Sunday, as rescuers using gas cutters and shovels searched for dozens of workers believed buried in the rubble of a building that collapsed during monsoon rains.

It was one of two weekend building collapses that killed at least 22 people.

Nearly 90 contract workers were believed to have been in the basement of the 11-storey structure to collect their wages when it collapsed Saturday on the outskirts of Chennai, the capital of Tamil Nadu state.

Police said 31 had been pulled out so far; four died on the spot and another seven succumbed to injuries in a hospital.

The exact number of those trapped was unknown but rescuers could hear feeble voices in the debris, said T.S. Sridhar, the disaster management agency commissioner. Officials used gas cutters, iron rods and shovels after cranes lifted concrete blocks to get to the survivors.

"Removing debris is a major challenge. It may take two to three days to clear the rubble," said S.P. Selvam, who is heading the rescue operation.

Rescuers with a sniffer dog search for workers buried in the rubble of a building that collapsed late Saturday during monsoon rains on the outskirts of Chennai, India. ARUN SANKAR K/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rescue operations and investigations

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S.P. Selvam, who is heading the rescue operation.
Police said two directors, two engineers and one supervisor of the construction company were detained for questioning.

Police officer George Fernandes said two directors, two engineers and one supervisor of the construction company, Prime Sristi, were detained for questioning as authorities began investigating the collapse.

Balaguru, one of the builders (who uses only one name), said the structure collapsed possibly due to the impact of lightning.

"Usually, once the construction gets over we install the equipment to prevent the building from a thunder strike. It was nearing completion," Balaguru said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sad record

Earlier Saturday, 11 people died and one survivor was being treated in a hospital after a four-storey, 50-year-old structure toppled in an area of New Delhi inhabited by the poor.

- Most homes in that part of the capital were built without permission, using substandard materials, police said.
- Building collapses are common in India due to lax regulations.

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Loose-lipped leaders can sink stock prices

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Top leaders are kind of important when billions of shareholder dollars are at stake. Lululemon shareholders are keenly aware of the impact a leader can have.

The company's stock has nosedived more than 50 per cent since founder and resident loose cannon, Chip Wilson, said the company's infamously sheer yoga pants fell apart because some women's thighs were too large.

Abercrombie and Fitch CEO Mike Jeffries had a case of foot-in-mouth when an interview recorded in 2006 resurfaced last year. "A lot of people don't belong [in our clothes]," he said, "and they can't belong. Are we exclusionary? Absolutely."

And the stock absolutely plummeted from just over $50 US to under $32.

It isn't always gaffes from those in the corner office that skewer a company's price. Apple is perhaps the most famous example of the impact a departed leader can have.

After the legendary Steve Jobs died in October 2011, Apple stock continued to drift upward. But the honeymoon period for successor Tim Cook ended a year later.

Investors worried that he didn't have Jobs' innovation gene and the stock price quickly went south. It dropped from $100 (accounting for the recent seven-for-one stock split) to under $60 in just 10 months.

At the other end of the spectrum is Hunter Harrison. When the 11-year veteran of CN stepped into the CEO slot of underperforming rival CP Rail in 2012, the celebration began. The stock went from flatlining in the low $50 range to $190.

But investors can be forgiving of blunders. Wilson, a majority shareholder at Lululemon, caused the stock to inch up 3 per cent last week by retaining Goldman Sachs to consult on a company shake-up.

Even more dramatically, American Apparel shares jumped 15 per cent last week when recently ousted founder Dov Charney vowed to re-take company control.

But this increase is hard to understand given that Charney's blunders dropped the company from a $4 stock to a 50-cent one over the past six years.

What investors say:

- 32 per cent base their decision to invest on perception of the CEO
- 40 per cent would sell stock based solely on a new CEO
- 15 per cent would buy stock based solely on a new CEO

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Lululemon Athletica founder Chip Wilson arrives for the company's annual general meeting in Vancouver on June 11. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Supreme Court. Walmart to compensate workers

The Supreme Court of Canada has ruled in favour of Quebec workers who lost their jobs at a Wal-Mart store in Jonquiere, Que., after it suddenly shut its doors months after its employees unionized.

The court ordered that the workers be compensated.

The country's highest court ruled that the retail giant modified working conditions for the employees without a valid reason when it shut down the store in February 2005.

The ruling ends nearly a decade of legal battles between the corporate giant and the 190 employees who lost their jobs.

Pierre Martineau, left, and Patrice Bergeron, two of the workers who initiated the unionization. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The court said an arbitrator will determine reparations, possibly with damages and interest. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CRTC

Rogers, Bell clash over local TV

Bell and Rogers, are clashing over the future of local television and who should pay for it.

In its submissions to the CRTC, Bell said it believes changes should be made by the regulator to allow local TV stations to be reclassified as "local specialty services." The move, said Bell, would allow stations to charge broadcast distributors.

But Rogers Communications says it won't support the plan for the new expenses, which it feels would likely filter down to customers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Energy

Encana sells Bighorn assets

Energy producer Encana has agreed to sell its Bighorn operations in Canada for about $1.8 billion to another Canadian company, the privately held Jupiter Resources.

Encana said Friday the sale includes about 360,000 acres of land in Canada with total net proved reserves of about 1.1 trillion cubic feet equivalent, mostly natural gas. It also includes Encana's working interests in all pipelines, facilities and service arrangements. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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URBAN COMPASS

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Tomorrow is Canada's 147th birthday.

Here in Vancouver, that's a good excuse to head for the border. The dollar is north of 93 cents; gas is under four bucks a gallon; Trader Joe's is waiting. Woo hoo!

Of course, you could stick around town and take in some of the Canada Day festivities. There be fireworks.

Many of us will be here anyway, because thanks to a quirk in the calendar, Canada Day falls on Tuesday, which means we have to go to work today, Monday. There's nothing more unsettling than a single day off marooned in the middle of a work week. It's as if everyone in town called in sick.

But look, Carpe Canada Day. The rest of the nation may forget about us tucked in here behind the mountains, but we're as Canadian as French on cereal boxes. Although out here, it makes more sense to put Chinese on the cereal boxes ... or Punjabi, Tagalog or Farsi.

You could argue that all that diversity makes Vancouver the most Canadian of places. Toronto is often called the most diverse city on Earth, but that's only because Toronto features a mayor with a Jamaican accent.

One Canadian thing you can do tomorrow is just walk down the street and say hello to Canadians from every country in the world.

Even in today's global village, Vancouver stands out. It's a place that actually celebrates diversity and works hard to make it a harmonious reality.

It isn't always easy — for some, where you're from will always be more important than where you are — but when we come together, as we did for the Olympics, it's awe-inspiring. The sum is greater than the parts.

Of course, we're also as stereotypically Canadian as maple syrup (did you know that Canada produces 84 per cent of the world's maple syrup?). There's a Tim Hortons on just about every street corner. What could be more Canadian than a place that sells the by-product of the doughnut hole?

But what binds us most securely to the rest of Canada is hockey. Vancouver is every bit as nuts about hockey as such citadels of Canadian authenticity as Medicine Hat.

In fact, we've hired half of Medicine Hat to rejuvenate the local team called, without ambivalence, the Canucks. (Although, after last season, Canuckleheads is more like it.)

Today, after the weekend NHL draft, there are a herd of new Canucks to celebrate, and is there a fan in town who can't tell you their names? (Jake Virtanin, Lynden Vey, Nick Bonino, Luca Sbisa, Jared McCann, Derek Dorsett, Thatcher Demko, Nikita Tryamkin, Gustav Forsling, Kyle Pettit, Mackenzie Stewart. Did I miss anyone?) Vancouver, then, is a (relatively) smooth blend of good old Canada and Canada, the future. So why not mark the day and go for a walk on the seawall around Stanley Park, recently voted the world's number one park on Trip Advisor.

And try not to be smug.

LOCHIN' IT DOWN

People say they are mad for trying, but this crew is going to pedalo around the North Sea, anyway. COURTESY HOWARD SIMONS

Monstrous challenge

Pedalo-ing up some cash

ED FOSTER
Online editor at Motor Sport magazine, 31, based in London

Four friends are bidding to become the first people to sail around the 500-mile northern tip of Scotland by pedalo.

Metro talks to Ed Foster, founder of the 500-mile Pedalo project.

What is the idea behind the project? It's all about raising money for charity. My father was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease six years ago and, despite him putting on a brave face, it really is an absolutely terrible disease. Last year my friends Tash and Nico lost their mom to lung cancer only two months after diagnosis. It was a massive shock to all of us.

Why choose a pedalo? It's not very leisurely out on the North Sea ... Not at all (laughs). Our pedalo, named Mutly, is in the shape of the Loch Ness monster and that's going to make it tougher due to wind resistance. The challenge is as ridiculous as it is mad, but that's why we love it.

Do your families think you're bonkers? Yes, pretty much.

What have been the main challenges in preparing for this feat? Getting the right pedalo made for it. Pedalos are used on calm lakes as a leisurely way to pass five minutes. No one does missions on pedalos and I have never met a 'pedalo specialist.'

And yet you're taking to the water ... Failure is not an option for us. We will finish the task even if we lose half the boat in a storm.

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Plenty of cheers in city of Algiers

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It's been a very tough run for Algeria at the past few World Cups, so when the nation officially advanced to this year's round of 16 by playing Russia to a draw, it was time to celebrate. And by that we mean time for the entire city of Algiers to lose its mind and get with the fireworks.

It sure would be nice for Canada to be involved in this little soccer tournament. It looks fun.
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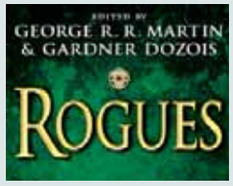

Rogues

By. George R. R. Martin & Gardner Dozois

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The savagery which the Game of Thrones series is known for can be traced back to one man, Prince Daemon Targaryen, whose tale is included here amongst a collection of short stories about rogues edited by George R. R. Martin. All the stories are deliciously fun, but it's the inventive scoundrels of Neil Gaiman and Connie Willis who steal the show.

BBC

He's coming back! Sherlock to return for Christmas 2015

Martin Freeman, who plays Dr. John Watson on BBC's Sherlock, dropped the first hint of what's to come for the show since its third season aired in January. In an interview with Britain's The Telegraph, he revealed that Sherlock will resume filming early next year — for what will likely be a Christmas 2015 special.

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Under the Dome gets 'so Stephen King-ian'

Dean Norris. Actor dishes on his dastardly character's 'come to God' moment and the Dome as a cruel master

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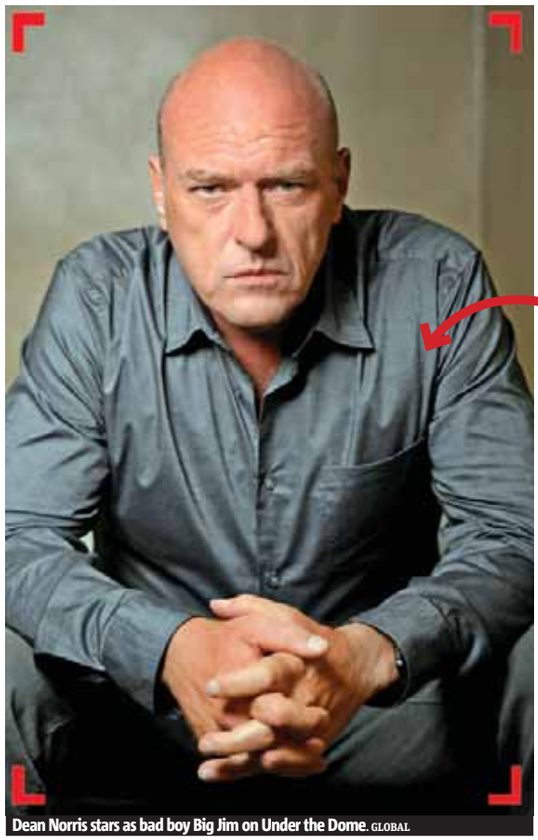
Dean Norris picked one heck of a series as a follow-up to Breaking Bad, taking on the dastardly role of local politico Big Jim on Under the Dome, based on the novel by Stephen King. That choice certainly seems to be working out for him. The series, a smash hit last summer, returns Monday at 10 p.m. ET/PT on Global for another season chronicling the mysteriously cut-off town. Here, Norris lets us in on what to expect this year.

Where we find Big Jim at the start of the season:
Big Jim thinks that he knows what's best for the town and he thinks he's inspired by the Dome to do what he does … What happens in the first episode is that he comes to an awakening and he re-evaluates his position and his kind of personal trajectory and decides that maybe a different kind of Big Jim is required to survive under the Dome. Whether that turns out to be truthful or not, that's what we'll find out as the season goes on.

One of the things that Big Jim is trying to deal with is seeing if there is enough food for everybody, if there is enough water for everybody, what resources are left for us to survive under the Dome. That's definitely one of the themes that we deal with, and Big Jim in particular is looking to try to answer or come up with a solution for.



Dean Norris stars as bad boy Big Jim on Under the Dome. GLOBAL

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→ What can fans expect from Season 2 of Under the Dome? Scan this photo with your Metro News app for a video of Stephen King, Dean Norris, Rachelle Lefevre and others talking about what's coming.

→ See the full instructions on Metro's Voices page.

Whether Big Jim might be lightening up a little this season:
Actually, I think so. I think part of the transformation, the kind of theme we are talking about this year includes some redemption for Big Jim. It's actually in the first episode that he has kind of a "come to God" or "come to Dome" moment where he believes that maybe his purpose in life shouldn't be to be so nasty. And that's kind of a story arc that continues throughout the season.

The rules of life under the Dome:
The Dome is a harsh master. I think we are discovering what the Dome can and can't do. That's part of the season arc. I think we are all struggling to find out what it means, what its powers are, whether it's good or whether it's bad, whose side it's on.

Bringing in Stephen King to write the first new episode:
Can I say something about Stephen King? The first episode is so Stephen King-ian and part of it is that almost in the midst of the kind of most horrifying and tragic elements, there are these little lines that are almost kind of humorous. It was so cool to see that because it's in his books and it was so cool to see it in the script.

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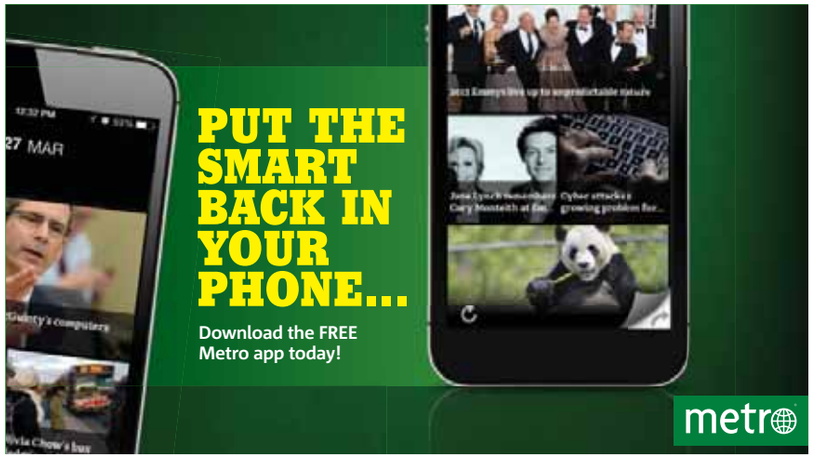

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Shia LaBeouf ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Shia transforms into angry drunk, gets arrested

Professionally not famous anymore actor Shia LaBeouf hasn't having a very pleasant time in New York lately. The Transformers star was arrested this weekend after drunkenly causing a scene at a performance of Cabaret, during which he reportedly disrupted the show, shouted at the actors on stage, smoked what some witnesses say was a joint indoors and fell out of his chair, according to Fox News.

When LaBeouf was asked to leave, he refused, reportedly yelling at security, "Do you know who the f— I am?" He was charged with five counts of disorderly conduct, criminal trespass and harassment. LaBeouf also apparently taunted and threatened police officers even after being handcuffed and had to have a face mask put on because he would not stop spitting at the officers. According to Page Six, LaBeouf was also spotted earlier in the evening chasing a man who appeared to be homeless through Times Square demanding he hand over a McDonald's bag. METRO

Robert De Niro

Meet the neighbours: De Niro crashes viewing party

If you're planning on having a World Cup viewing party for any upcoming games, be sure to leave room for Robert De Niro. The Oscar-winning actor reportedly crashed a get-together at an apartment near the Brooklyn set of his new film to watch last week's match between Germany and the U.S., according to Business Insider. Apparently the movie's studio, Warner Bros., was ready to mount a satellite dish on a nearby building and run a cable down to his trailer if they couldn't find accommodating hosts for De Niro and company, but luckily it didn't come to that. METRO

Pop goes the week

Ryan Seacrest gets his bod bikini-ready

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Ryan Seacrest tweets that he's doing something called a Bikini Kleanse and asks his followers not to judge. Dude, there's no judging here. You can do whatever you want with your bikini as long as you buy a dictionary.

Gary Oldman rants against "political correctness" and spews a wide variety of racist, anti-gay and misogynist slurs during a Playboy interview. That's really too bad, and it leaves an unexpected, gaping vacancy on my all-time list of actor crushes. So welcome, guy who plays Hook on Once Upon a Time.

Kanye West's community service for attacking a photographer will be served teaching at a fashion school. Leather Jogging Pants 101 and Yelling for no Reason 102 are already booked solid.

Gordon Ramsay announces he will be making no more Kitchen Nightmares shows. He won't have time, since he promised Kanye to help him out teaching one of those college courses.

While visiting the set of Game of Thrones, the Queen declines a chance to sit on the Iron Throne. She didn't care that it would have been turned into a massive meme or that her entire reign would have been nullified by one pop culture moment. She was just really afraid the tiny magnets sewn into her skirt to prevent lifting would cling to the throne.

One Direction is releasing a cosmetics line. Sigh. All this time I thought it was the way I flipped my hair that made me beautiful.

Neil Patrick Harris

NPH leaving NYC because his hubby doesn't trust him around flirty guys

Neil Patrick Harris wasted no time announcing his exit from the Broadway production of Hedwig and the Angry Inch after winning his first Tony award, but apparently it wasn't just because he thought his work there was done. "Neil and (husband) David (Burtka) came to an agreement that he would let Neil do Hedwig on Broadway for six months, including the rehearsals and previews," a source explains to Radar Online. "David didn't trust leaving Neil in New York to do the show while he and the kids went back to L.A. because he knows that other guys are always very flirtatious with Neil in L.A. and he didn't want to risk it in New York. At least in L.A. David is always around to make sure it never goes any further. And not to say certain guys haven't become 'friendly' with David in New York, too, but without each other around it's hard to resist other guys hitting on them." METRO

Rick Ross arrested after failing to appear in court

Rapper Rick Ross has been released after his arrest following a U.S. concert.

Greensboro Police Department spokeswoman Susan Danielsen says Ross was taken into custody Friday after the SuperJam concert in Greensboro, N.C. She says a court had issued an order for his arrest because he failed to appear in court on a previous misdemeanour marijuana charge.

The rapper, whose real name is William L. Roberts, was taken into custody after his performance. Danielsen says he was released on $1,000 US bond. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rick Ross

Twitter

@rihanna
When I was 17, I took my first selfie!

@victoriabeckham
Daddy bought chocolates home from Wimbledon. Happy boys and baby girl!

@lenadunham
My mother really is the only a—hole who would offer me a leather throw pillow to sleep on

LIFE

Give your kids some credit

Bank of Mom & Dad. Teaching children as young as 10 how credit works will pay off

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As a society, we're no damn good at handling credit. Since it's only a matter of time until someone comes and waves a credit card under your kids' noses and says, "Try it, you'll like it," your job is to make sure they're prepared to deal with credit smartly.

Can you imagine walking into a bank and saying, "'Scuse me, but I don't have a job, I've never had credit, may I have a credit card, please?" They'd laugh uproariously at your impudence. Yet every year lenders hand out thousands of credit cards to unsuspecting students who have no visible means of repayment and don't understand the impact of failing Credit Management 101.

Want to change that for your children?

As early as 10, start teaching your children how credit works, when to use it, and how to spend only what they can afford.

Issue your child a credit card on the Bank of Mom & Dad. Have Sonny Boy design the card and draw up a cardholder's agreement that you both sign. In the agreement, lay down the rules: How much credit he can use (the "credit limit"), when his statement will arrive, how much time he has to pay (the "grace period"), and the minimum payment required. Most importantly, describe with examples how much interest your child will have to pay on any balance outstanding.

Life in plastic? It's fantastic if your kid first understands how credit works. ISTOCK

The point of the exercise is to help kids to learn the reality of credit use. Lesson #1: When you use someone else's money to buy stuff, that stuff costs more. You must charge interest.

Don't come hissing and spitting at me with terms like "usury" and "profit." I'm not suggesting you build your retirement plan from your child's borrowing. If you want children to experience the true impact of using someone else's money to meet their spending needs then interest must be a part of the equation.

If you teach them it costs nothing more to acquire that scooter than the ticket price, are you really preparing them for the credit cards and personal lines of credit that are in their futures?

Loan them your expertise

It's far better for your kids to experiment with credit under your careful guidance so that by the time they head off on their own, they'll have mastered their debt responsibilities.

How much interest is enough? I suggest you go with 28 per cent a year — like a store card — otherwise the interest is not significant enough for them to feel the pinch and learn the lesson.

Now Sonny Boy can use his credit card when he sees something he wants to buy, but doesn't have any money. He gives you his credit card. You make the purchase on his behalf. You give him a charge slip to sign (a receipt book will do nicely for this). And you return his card and charge slip.

At billing time, you total his charges and present him with a bill that shows the minimum payment and the total outstanding balance. In a perfect world he pays you back in full. More likely, he makes a partial payment and carries a balance and you're in the business of calculating interest.

If you're giving an allowance from time to time, you may be hit up for an advance. This is another opportunity to teach about borrowing. Make sure to charge Baby Doll interest on the advance.

What if Baby Doll won't repay the advance? Time for Lesson #2: Inconsistent repayment affects your ability to borrow in the future. Tell her that before you give her another loan, she must offer you some form of collateral. It may be her bike, her telephone or her iPad. Make up a loan agreement and include a paragraph that clearly spells out that if the loan is not repaid on time, you have the right to take whatever collateral she has given you until the loan is repaid.

If Baby Doll consistently slips off the repayment path, you could withhold a part of her allowance and apply that to the repayment of the loan (like having your wages "garnished"). But then you are removing the responsibility for making the repayment from your child. A better lesson would be to insist upon repayment as soon as you have given the allowance. Create a chart showing how much she owes. Each week, reduce the amount owed so she can see her progress in repaying the loan.

A child who does not repay a loan on time needs to see the consequence of a bad credit history: No more loans.

And the child who is constantly borrowing may benefit from having a loan request declined to teach how constant borrowing reduces her ability to repay (and therefore qualify for) yet another loan.

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This delicious olive pesto goes so well with a perfectly cooked cut of beef.

The key to the best flavour and texture with flank steak is to marinate it and don't forget to cut it across the grain.

You can marinate this with a bottled light Italian dressing or use olive oil, lemon juice (or vinegar) and herbs.

Flank steak is one of the leanest cuts of beef you can buy. It's best to cook it medium to medium-rare for the best flavour and texture. Use a meat thermometer and remove from heat when internal temperature reaches 130 F, which would yield medium-rare.

The olive-parsley pesto that you'll top the steak with has a unique taste compared to regular basil pesto. I prefer parsley as it keeps its colour well.

Marinate the steak for up to two days in advance if desired. Make the pesto early in the day.

Ingredients

Olive Parsley Pesto
- 1 cup well-packed parsley leaves
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 1 clove garlic
- 1/4 cup toasted pine nuts or almonds
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup pitted green olives
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 tbsp water

Steak
- 1 1/2 lb flank steak

Directions

1. Olive parsley pesto: In food processor, add the parsley, oil, garlic, nuts, cheese, olives and lemon juice. Purée until smooth. If too thick, add the water. Set aside.

2. Grill or sauté steak on medium heat 5 to 8 minutes per side or until done to preference. Let rest for 10 minutes, then slice thinly across the grain. Serve with the pesto.

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'Round the world wisdom

Declaring an end goal adds the push when it comes to shove

LESSONS FROM THE DESERT
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The severe market crash in October 2008 changed my life. I started running to regain my health, both emotional and physical. Shortly after I took my first steps, I ran the Gobi March in China in June '09, followed by the Atacama Crossing in Chile in '10 and the Sahara Race in Egypt in '11. In this post, I share a lesson about life, learned from the desert.

"Over my dead body will I not finish this race," was what Toronto's Alison Simpson said to me while semi-conscious and being injected with two 1-litre bags of saline IV to restore some energy to her severely dehydrated body.

As I walked her back to her tent around 8 p.m., all I could do was to offer some encouragement while thinking to myself she was "done." Alison looked in no shape to continue. After completing four marathons in four days, we were facing the dreaded 100-kilometre double marathon the next day. But the next morning, to our collective amazement, there she was at the starting line — 15 hours away from finishing a slow but steady run to complete the event and keep her promise to herself and anyone who would listen. Looking back on that day, I can say everyone was surprised but Alison: Her declaration was a promise that gave her the will to push through, never considering the alternative.

Alison was part of a group of close to 20 Canadians who had agreed to run the Sahara Race 2011 with me. During training alone, half of our running community had quit, falling victim to the law of diminishing intentions. Of those who made it to the starting line, two quit on the second day, another on the third. It looked like Alison had plenty of reasons to pull out, too.

Each of our colleagues who had given up and watched the race from the sidelines realized they could have completed the event had they not succumbed to their feelings — instead of remaining committed to finish. Of course, none of them had made the pronouncement Alison did.

In multi-day ultra-marathons, the level of pain and discomfort is more or less the same for all the athletes. It is what we add to the actual pain, whether we allow it to become "larger than life," that determines if we will push through or not. Irrespective of the amount of pain Alison was experiencing, to this day I believe she would have crawled 100 kilometres if that's what was necessary to keep her word. Be it in the desert or another of life's obstacles or challenges, it is much easier to push through if we declare our end goals and block the alternatives, no matter how hard it will be to realize them.

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Don't be afraid of colour. A distinctive look helps separate work and living spaces. ISTOCK

If you're lucky enough to work from home, you know that no work, in the history of work, has ever been done on the couch. Same goes for the kitchen table. And don't even get us started on the coffee shop: If you're not the fresh-faced, making-it-in-the-city star of a romantic comedy, you have no business working out of a coffee shop.

No, free-roaming friends, you need a proper home office. Whether you're a full-time telecommuter or just dabbling in flexible summer hours, we hit up Philly-based interior designer Mel McDaniel (melmcdanieldesign.com) for tips on setting up a productive, peaceful space.

Designate a space

No bedroom to spare? No problem. It's not crucial that you designate an entire room — just that you designate some room to be used strictly for business. "Closets, nooks, attics — if you need a home office, the space can be found," says McDaniel. "Look carefully: Is there a large closet that could be converted into an office? Is there a part of a room that would work with a space divider?"

An office of a different colour

Branch out from the main colours in your home — it will help create a different feel as you transition from the kitchen into your place of work.

Desk direction

A little feng shui goes a long way when it comes to your desk. "Never put a desk so that the person sitting at it has their back to the door," says McDaniel. "It's very unnerving to work without being able to see the doorway."

Light the way

There's nothing less inspiring than cubicle farm fluorescents. If you're working on your own turf, soften things up overhead, then add additional task lighting near your desk. Pro tip: To free up space, McDaniel recommends ditching the desk lamp and going for wall-mounted fixtures.

Colour theory

One of the easiest ways to differentiate your office space from your living space is the paint scheme. "Don't be afraid of colour," advises McDaniel. "Branch out from the main colours in your home — it will help create a different feel as you transition from the kitchen into your place of work."

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Wheelin' and dealin'

NHL. Too early to determine if Canucks are winners or losers in Benning's trades and draft picks

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There was nothing subtle about the way Jim Benning went about business at the NHL draft.

The Canucks rookie general manager made an assortment of moves, the biggest coming Friday when Ryan Kesler got his wish and was moved out of Vancouver to the Anaheim Ducks for centre Nick Bonino, defenceman Luca Sbisa, the 24th overall pick and the 85th overall pick.

When the draft concluded, Benning's trades yielded rugged winger Derek Dorsett from the New York Rangers and another depth forward in Linden Vey from the L.A. Kings.

The Canucks also shed substantial salary, and now have about $17.75 million in cap space to work with for free agency, which begins Tuesday.

There were reports goalie Ryan Miller and his wife were spotted at YVR on Sunday.

The Kesler trade was almost immediately contentious. The 29-year-old speedster wanted out of Vancouver. He made it clear. He's also a Selke Trophy winner from three years ago and was at that time thought as one of the best two-way centres in the game.

A second-line centre in Vancouver, he can play on the power play and penalty kill, and give you 20-plus goals a season. But he's also dealt with numerous injuries, including ones to the shoulder, foot and hip. Did the Canucks truly get enough in return for him?

In Bonino, the Canucks get a 26-year-old centre who scored a career-high 22 goals last season and showed he can play with top-end talent, like Ryan Getzlaf and Corey Perry.

He played in as many games as Kesler (77) but had 49 points compared to Kesler's 43.

Sbisa didn't play much last season, having struggled mightily with injuries.

With the 24th overall pick, the Canucks selected Jared McCann out of the Ontario Hockey League. His offensive numbers certainly weren't overwhelming.

Vancouver also selected Abbotsford Jake Virtanen with the sixth overall pick. However, because of shoulder surgery in May, Virtanen conceded he likely won't be cleared for contact until mid-October.

The reaction to everything the Canucks did this weekend appeared polarizing. Because it's summer and there are no games being played, it's far too early to determine whether they were winners or losers.

At least they gave us all something to talk about.

Jim Benning was busy over the weekend injecting new blood into the Canucks roster. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Filling the net

22

The number of goals scored last season by Nick Bonino, who was acquired by the Canucks in a trade on Friday.

NHL

Gagner traded ... and traded again

Sam Gagner was traded twice within 90 minutes Sunday night, first from the Edmonton Oilers to Tampa Bay and then from the Lightning to the Arizona Coyotes.

The Oilers got winger Teddy Purcell from the Lightning in exchange for centre Gagner. The Lightning then flipped him to the Coyotes along with tough guy B.J. Crombeen for a sixth-round pick.

Gagner has two years left on his contract at a cap hit of $4.8 million US. The 24-year-old had long been the subject of trade rumours with Edmonton mulling changes amid a long playoff drought.

Purcell, a 28-year-old right-winger, has two years left at a cap hit of $4.5 million. He had 12 goals and 30 assists in 81 games this past season.

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MLB

King Felix has his way with Tribe

Felix Hernandez allowed one hit over eight innings while striking out nine, and Robinson Cano backed him with a two-run homer in the Seattle Mariners' 3-0 victory over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday.

Hernandez allowed just Lonnie Chisenhall's single in the fifth inning and walked three in picking up his 10th victory of the season.

Fernando Rodney earned his 23rd save with a perfect ninth inning.

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The Netherlands' Arjen Robben leaps over a Mexican tackle on Sunday in Fortaleza, Brazil. Scan the image with the Metro News app for additional photos from Sunday. WONG MAYE-E/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dutch cook Mexico with 'Plan B'

The Dutch were worried about the oppressive heat at Arena Castelao, and they left it with the stifling hot conditions to thank for a spot in the World Cup quarter-finals.

An inspired tactical change during the second of two official stoppages led to a late goal from Netherlands forward Wesley Sneijder and an injury-time penalty from Klaas Jan Huntelaar in a dramatic 2-1 victory over Mexico on Sunday.

"I moved to 'Plan B' at the cooling break," said Netherlands coach Louis van Gaal, soon to be the manager at Manchester United. "That is a good way to take advantage of those breaks."

Despite scoring 10 goals in three group matches, the Dutch again started the match with a defensive 5-3-2 system. Van Gaal made the switch to a more attacking 4-3-3 formation in the second half and tweaked it further when referee Pedro Proenca stopped the match in the 76th minute to allow players to rehydrate.

Instead of the Dutch players, it was the Mexicans who wilted in the heat as they conceded twice as many goals in the final minutes of the match as they had in the entire group stage.

The Dutch will next face Costa Rica in the quarter-finals on Saturday in Salvador.

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Costa Rica edges Greece

Ten-man Costa Rica beat Greece in a penalty shootout Sunday to reach the World Cup quarter-finals for the first time.

- Costa Rica won the shootout 5-3 after the game ended 1-1 following extra time.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Honesty is by far the best policy, so get ready to tell a loved one something you fear may turn them against you. According to the planets you'll be surprised to discover they don't really care — in the nicest possible way.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You need to get serious about your money situation. For too long you've been content to take what you were given but as communications planet Mercury is about to move in your favour again ask for more.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Many things will change over the next few days — and mostly nice things. The planets are about to reward you for all the efforts you made but that is not an invitation to stop there.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Close your ears to criticism and let your heart lead you. The more others tell you that you are on the wrong course, the more you should keep to the path you are on.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
If you join forces with like-minded people over the next two days you'll accomplish something remarkable. It may not be possible for one person to change the world but many minds working together can.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The planets indicate people of authority will look on you favourably over the next few days, so keep doing what you are doing and make sure you do it with a smile.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Cosmic activity in your fellow Air sign of Gemini will do wonders for your confidence over the next 48 hours and it won't be long before what you've been worrying about is in the dustbin of history.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
The more others try to intimidate you today the more you must stick to your guns. They are only criticizing you this much because they fear that your plans might succeed.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
There are times when it is sensible to let others take the lead and this is one of them. As of tomorrow, when Mercury moves in your favour again, you can seize the initiative and make things happen.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You need to get your everyday affairs in order but to do that you will need to be more ruthless. Anything that distracts you from your aims must be cut out of your life altogether. That includes people too.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Be dynamic and make the most of whatever new opportunities come your way. Everything will work out for the best if you believe in yourself and that the Universe is on your side.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Over the next two days the planets will bring to a head issues you've been avoiding. Once you realize you can no longer run away you'll have to seek solutions. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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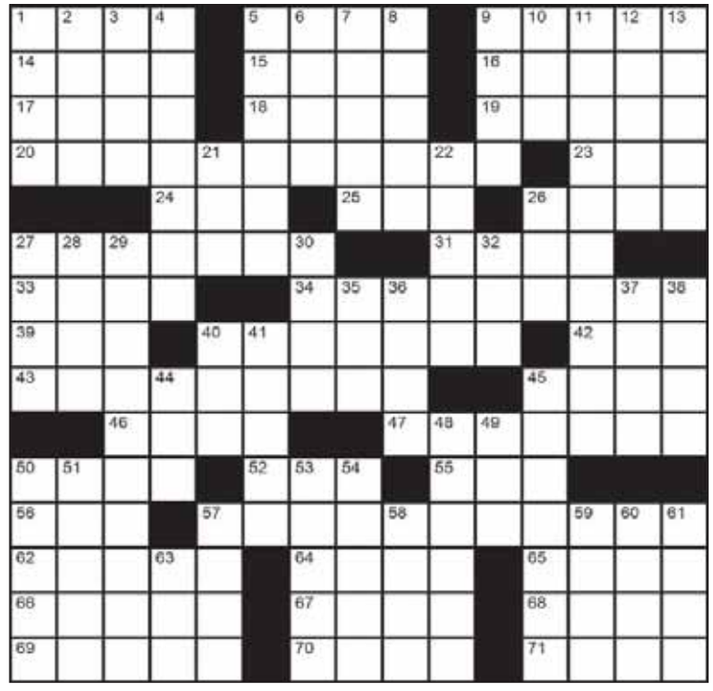
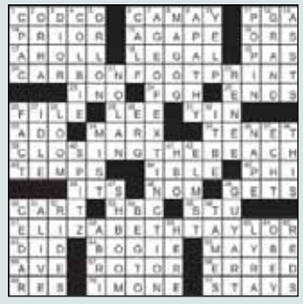


Across
1. Engage in
5. Pouches
9. Particular pear
14. Reunion attendee
15. Firefighter
16. Red veggies
17. Type of tide
18. __ agreement
19. Classifieds cost: 2 wds.
20. Recently passed away lyricist played by Canadian actor Jake Epstein in Beautiful - The Carole King Musical: 2 wds.
23. Bus. day
24. __ de cologne
25. Hosiery hue
26. DeeJay's exclamation: "It's _ __!"
27. Sing without singing [var. sp.]: 2 wds.
31. Skin opening
33. 'Meteor' suffixes
34. Treat of tiers: 2 wds.
39. TV kind
40. TTC = Toronto __ Commission
42. Fleur-de-__ [var. sp.]
43. Ontario: Town in the County of Dufferin
45. Ms. Ward
46. Thailand, formerly
47. Helix hit: 2 wds.
50. 60-__ bulb
52. Except...
55. King: French
56. Avril's fave mo.
57. It's on display especially on July 1st: 2 wds.
62. Cattiness
64. Press
65. Anastasia's dad's job
66. Tartan
67. Woodwind
68. Ms. Fitzgerald
69. Feel
70. Meddlesome [var. sp.]
71. "Disco Duck" singer Rick

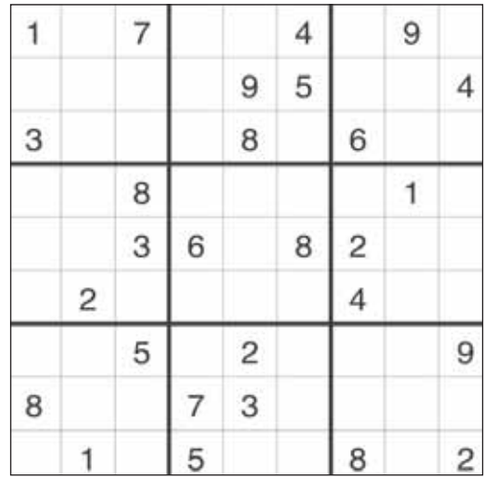
Down
1. Designer Vera
2. Helm position
3. Thickening gum
4. __ of Ireland aka 'Canada's Titanic' (Ocean liner which sank in the St. Lawrence in 1914)
5. 1980 miniseries
6. __ Space Museum of Calgary
7. Artsy creation
8. Syllable-singing system
9. Lift _ __ (Make okay again)
10. Mr. Beatty
11. "Angel Eyes" Canadian singer/guitarist: 2 wds.
12. Comic actress Cheri
13. Exerciser's motto, "__ __ or lose..."
21. "Whoopee!"
22. Where Charlottetown is, __ _ _ _
26. Rainbow's shape
27. Abner, et al.
28. Rash reaction
29. Esplanade Riel, __ bridge in Winnipeg
30. Benny Goodman's instr.
32. Suppertime scrap
35. __-Margret
36. Flanders river
37. Metric weight, briefly
38. Jacob's Bible twin
40. Acronym for time as yet unknown
41. Dance style
44. Illumed
45. __ the issue (Avoided)
48. Scotland's __ Islands
49. Crime fighter
50. They look like skinny bees
51. Particular pie
53. Toronto's __ Station
54. 2013 Ryan Reynolds cartoon about a speedy snail in which he voiced the title character
57. Relinquish control
58. Murmurs
59. 1970 rock festival, __ of Wight
60. Valley
61. Times
63. Shakespearean contraction

Friday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



Friday's Sudoku

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9	4	1	7	3	6	5	8	2
7	6	9	4	8	1	2	3	5
1	5	2	9	7	3	4	6	8
3	8	4	5	6	2	7	1	9
8	1	5	3	2	9	6	7	4
4	9	6	1	5	7	8	2	3
2	3	7	6	4	8	9	5	1

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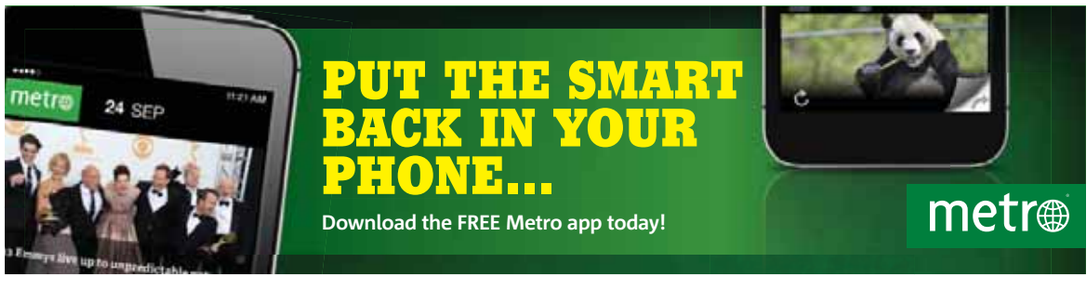

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